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Docket No: 2136/0G684

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title:

MANUFACTURE OF COPPER MICROALLOYS

including the items indicated:

- Specification and 4 claims: 1 indep.; 3 dep.; 0 multiple dep. 1.
- [X] Executed declaration and power of attorney 2. [] Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney
- [] Formal drawings, _ sheets (Figs.) 3. [X] Informal drawings, 1 sheet (Fig. 1)

- [X] Assignment for recording to: <u>LA FARGA LACAMBRA, S.A.</u> 4.
- [X] Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status 5.
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- [X] Preliminary Amendment. 7.
- [X] Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph 8. after the line containing the title on page 1: "This patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Spain Patent Application No. 9900254, filed February 8, 1999."

Priority is claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:

Spain

Number:

9900254

Date:

February 8, 1999

The priority documents

[] are enclosed

[X] will follow.

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

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Basic Fee			x \$18.00	\$0.00
Total Claims	4 - 20	- 0 = 0	X \$10.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
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